BOXING NOW WON'T PRODUCE BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK ANY GREAT HEAVYWEIGHTS

Jess Willard Likely to Be Last Unusual Champion, as Men Developed Under the Present System of Ten-Round No-Decision Bouts Don't Compare With the Old-Time Giants Who Battled Twenty or Thirty Rounds and Often to Decisions.

Copyright, 1817, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World). T'S doubtful that the world will ever see another great heavyweight champion. In America, where they have all been developed since the Queensberry rules came in, finish fights and fights of twenty or twenty-



five rounds have almost disappeared. Their place has been taken by the ten-round, no-decision bout, which is not a developer of champions. The fighters brought up on this mild plan cannot compare with the oldtimers who fought long bouts to a decision. In the long bouts the oldtime champions learned the fine points of real fighting. Self-defense is becoming one of the lost arts.

classes all alleged rivals for his championship title. Willard earned his honors in a forty-five-round fight that went twenty-six rounds. He was trained to fight all day. His

generalship, studied out in a long year of preparation, was the generalship of a fighter who goes in to offset skill, strength and hitting power in a way that will-after hours of fighting-bring victory his way.

Standing 6 feet 7 inches tall. weighing 250 pounds when in perfect condition, with tremendous reach unusual skill, hitting power, and a trick of fighting furiously when hurt, Jeas might easily be the best heavy-weight champion ever known to the ring. But he isn't. Gifted with wonderful fighting ability, he falls down in one essential thing; he doesn't like to fight. It is almost impossible to induce him to fight any one even an complicated. to fight. It is almost impossible to induce him to fight any one, even an opponent he should beat easily. Other champions have fought often to defend their titles. Willard won't fight. He is a "champion" in name only. He is legitimate champion, of course, for he whipped and knocked out Champion Jack Johnson. But as title holder himself Jess seems to have no ambition beyond gathering in the profits that go with the crown. He likes the circus.

Moran. Whee! This is becoming complicated.

Jim Savage stopped Moran in seven rounds. Moran never would two or three others have licked Savage. Where does Moran fit in with Or like this: Jim Flynn beat Mortin beyond gathering in the profits that go with the crown. He likes the circus.

Just at present Jess Willard out-

Still, if Jess would fight, there would be no one to meet him with any great promise of success. The only one in sight now who might possibly outlight Willard (if Jess has gone back about 50 per cent, through lack of ring practice) is Carl Morris. Carl is big enough to fight Willard, and can match Willard in strength. He doesn't compare with Willard as a boxer—for a moment.

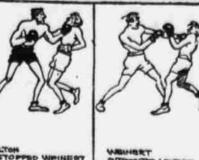
Willard is light footed and swift for all his tonnage. Morris is clumsy, powerful, heavy. But Morris has developed a trick of plunging straight at his man and hitting incessantly, mainly for the body. This whipped Fulton, who was vastly superior to Carl as a boxer and a punishing hitter. If Willard lacks his old stamina it MIGHT whip him. That's about the only chance.

None of the challengers of Willard can boast a clean record. However they are compared their performances they are compared to the compared to

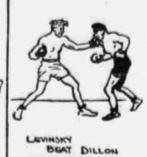
AROUND THE HEAVYWEIGHT CIRCLE











MORRIS AND WILLARD MEET THE MATCH!

BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

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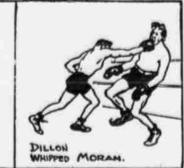
Former Star of Giants and Manager of Cincionati Reda.

Hans Wagner Could Wallop Any Kind of a Curve, as the Former

S ELDOM when a Big League pitcher myself did I throw the spitball, figuring it was hard on the arm. Then, one day, somebody told me Hans Wagner could not hit did. He wished to obtain a series of articles by Wagner to sell to the

Giant Star Sadly Discovered When He First Tried to Fool

Honus With the Spitball, Only to See It Sent Sailing for a Two-Base Hit-Wagner Is Offered a Job With the Reds.





With "Bugs" Baer

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fected by the high cost of paper.

Benny Leonard is stopping almost as many fighters as the Boxing Commission. Bill Donovan considers Pitcher En-

right unrips, which is considerably better than being overripe.

Jake Daubert is one of the most savage bunters in the league.

Clark Griffith has the right idea. If talking can't win the pennant, then it can't lose is at their

Bug wants to know what folks would do if golf was stopped by the war. They'd find something else to

EASILY.

Sidney Hatch was only beaten in the Boston marathon by a half mile. That's a neck in a marathon. Can't biame humane legislators for trying to

Everybody wants to be a general. First in a parade and last in a battle.

YOU SAID IT. Manager Ed Patterson is very sick. He has a boil on Al Reich's neck.

With conscription on the way, a let of our boxers will soon be accepting their purses by the month.

Not much for at Annavolle, Everybody gradu-ated at West Point but Oliphant. Andre Anderson insists that his de-

the big shortstop said to Jerpe:
"Keep all the coin yourself, Jim, but don't say anything about it. Some feat not be expecting a wet one with me on the pitching toe, because he knew I didn't use the delivery.

out don't say anything about it. Some of the other ball players might think I was breaking a union law."

Baseball will miss Honus—even if the National League pitches.

the National League pitchers don't.
In my opinion he was the greatest star, year in and year out, the game with more motions than envised in with more motions than anybody in

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RESULTS YESTERDAY. Buffalo, vs. Newark, rain. Montreal vs. Providence, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Fownes and Thomas Morrison, both of Pittsburgh, will meet to-day in the final of the mid-April golf tournament

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 21.—Golf is a healthful exercise and recreation and not a commercialized amusement, it is held by the Illinois Supreme Court. This decision sustains the finding of Judge Bailwin of the Circuit Court of Cook County, in the case of Mary A. Condon, widow of John Condon owner of the once famous Harlem rack track, now used as a semi-public golf links, against the Village of Forest Park, to prevent the payment of a license fee as an amusement park.

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Russs of Buffalo shaded Freedite Welsh, lightweight champion, in a tenround bout here last night. No decision was given, but Kansas outpointed the champion and won the popular award by his aggressiveness throughout the battle. In all except two rounds Kansas was the aggressor, showing especially well in the night and tenth.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

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RACING SELECTIONS.

HAVRE DE GRACE.

The ball was wet all right, and I cut it loose. So did Honus-like a has ever developed. Copyright, 1917, by the J. N. W. Syndicate, Inc. the league. French 75 for two bases. After that I decided in pitching to the big Pitts-

burgher the best thing to do was just the pitch the pill and pray. He could hit about anything, anywhere. When I broke into the game Wagner was, even then, quite an old timer; but, although I have gone up the hill and down again, Honus has still been the wonder of the league

wich Club.

BOSTON. April 21.—Crafts W. Higgins, who so file leaders in Western golf circles, states Frances Ouimet is rated as a bona file amateur champion has received a letter to that effect from Mr. Higgins, who is in close touch with interest and to hint he was not game.

When Honus played against the Boston of the fans.

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a spitter with much success.

"The big Dutchman is a sucker

for a spitball," declared this prophet.

ery for a time, and then thought to

So I worked on this style of deliv-

series of the readers in western soil circles, states Frances Outmet is rated as a bonn fide amateur by the Western Golf Association. The former national open and amateur champion has recived a letter to that effect from Mr. Higgins, who is in close touch with the ruling powers in the Western Association. He is one of its officers and his letter probably had their sanction. It is within the range of possibilities that Outmet will enter for the W. G. A. he was satisfied. He had not then started to go back—was really still at the pinnacle of his career—and he wanted to quit the game. He had not a commercialized amusement, it is held by the Illinois Supreme Court. Is somewhat simple tastes. Fred

They have just played the first series Commissioner Whittle said to-day that the three courses in the Bronx would be opened to the public next Saturday. He also added that there was shough vacant land at Pelham Bay Park to train 17,000 men and enough room for a 150-acre garden besides.

They have just played the first series of the sain with my club and Wagner was saily missed. The Pirates are much easier picking—much easier without Honus, who is liable to upset a hall game for you any time.

To many followers of baseball Wagner used to look like a big, hulk-

Fistic News John Pollock and Gossip

tional seven-round knockout over Richie
Mitchell at Milwaukee on Thursday
night, will second Bob McAllister, the
large California middlesseight, against
for ten rounds. clever California middleweight, against

of articles by Wagner to sell to the newspapers. Honus had never at-tempted any work of this kind before.

When it came to a question of pay

Frankie Callaban, the rugged and hard-hitting matched to-day by his manager, Jack Bulger, to meet Harry Greb of Pituboveh for ten rounds to thicked have fust been matched to meet in a Pituboveh for ten rounds ten round boat at a busing show to be held at Rarine, Wis., on the night of May 7. As Callaban is figiting in good form, the prospects are that he will meet likely compel White to are that he will must likely compel White to box Silent Martin of New York at Albany step fast.

whose bout aminet Lee Darcy at New Orleans was called off by the Governor of Louisiana, has been booked by his manager, Al Lippe, to meet Lee Rowlands, the Milwaukee middleweight, for eight rounds at Memphie, Tonn., on April

Benny Leonard, who scored a sonsa- fight fans. Terry Martin of Providence and Jos

PINEHURST, N. C., April 21.—H. C. ownes and Thomas Morrison, both of 'ittsburgh, will meet to-day in the nail of the mid-April golf tournament are. In the semi-final round Fownes efeated Frank C. Danforth of the lorth Fork Club, and Morrison want I don't think and in news—that lorth Fork Club, and Morrison want I don't think and in news—that lorth Fork Club, and Morrison want I don't think and in news—that lorth for the fans.

Harold Paress of Harrison, N. J., will meet Terry Martin of Providence at the Staten Island Sports Club next Thursday night, Olic State, I matchmaker of the National A. C. of Albany, has matched Paress with Lefty Pelece and Joe Cassidy of Newark with Young Clement of Al-bany for May 15.

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For Sporting Legion Members

to Chase Submarines in Service of Uncle Sam.

proof of the willingness of our sport-ing men to serve their country. The response has been widespread, not bit, and this was the purpose for only from sporting folk in New York, but from points in Jersey, Long Island and New England. While many sporting men have returned enrollment blanks, the fact remains that many others have neglected to join the legion. The time is growing LATEST NAMES ENROLLED short for all patriotic sporting men who desire to enroll themselves with their sport brothers in the legion.

London to Barnegat, is seriously in need of men and is sending out urgent BRIMMER. RATMOND, 621 Hamburg Av. requests that the legion will soon be BYENES, WHALAM P., 365 88, John's Pl. increased to sufficient size. Service Broadin CAVARAGE TROMAS. 1218 Decatus St. with the Naval Reserve is only for a Papakin. the duration of the war, and duty on DENHAM, WILLIAM, 434 W. Thirteenth St. board one of the fast patrol boats of Escapeur, ARTRUR L. 600 North Av. the mosquito fleet guarding the coast FITZHENRY, JOSEPH. 212 W. Testh at from hostile submarines promises to be the most exciting form of duty Americans will be an 1 to perform. Every sportsman loves an adventure, HURON, ALGUST, 407 E. 1234 51.

enemy periscope? The Naval Reserve is being called on every day now to supply men for new submarine chasers that are MORYED JOSEPH 231 Atlantic Av. Brooking. being put in commission. It is a fact MURRAY, PHILIP, LIS NIBLAY, ON THE COMMISSION OF THE COMMISSION boats as men. To help remedy this o'NELL PETER SO W. 177th St. serious condition Naval Reserve of QUINN, EDWARD, Birthewood, Greenwich, ficers are counting on legion mem-

bers to adjust this difficulty.

The Naval authorities expect the legion to be recruited to 1,000 members. It is a very easy matter to attain this mark if athletes who have already enrolled would invite their friends to do likewise. And secretaries of athletic clubs throughout the city could be of immense assistance

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THE Sporting Legion now being formed by The Evening World is intended to be a convincing to the authors with a little pep and speed in the recruiting end the legion should be ready next week to answer the call from the Navai. Reserve. It is to be expected that not every legion member will pass the Naval Reserve result pass the Naval Reserve result

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Sam Langford outpointed Bob Devere in the star bout of ten rounds at the Harlem A. C. last night. Langford proved too experienced for his adversary, and had little difficulty in lessablishing and maintaining a good lead throughout the bout.

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Country Club.

LEGION'S BLANK OF ENROLLMENT

I hereby enroll myself as a member of the New York Sporting Legion, subject to call for enlistment in the service of Uncle Sam.

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GAMES TO-DAY, real at Newark. tochester at Baltimore, two games. Toronto at Richmond, two games. Buffule at Providence,

IF HE COULDN'T

STAND UP TO MORRIS HE'D PROBABLY

Tom Wells, who was to have been the professional at the new Bayede Golf Club, has resigned to take active agreed to remain. Honus interest in the building of a new eighteen-hole course at Minecia, L. I. Peter Lees, who came to this country to work out the difficult problem of green keeping on the new Lide links at Long Branch, has been engaged to spend part of his time at Bayede this year.

Newspaper golfers will open the new Salisbury semi-public links at Garden City on the second Monday in May, active a guarantee of sixted.

Ship the club must play ball up to the standard next season."

After much urging Wagner and Clarke agreed to remain. Honus went along scason after season with his legs bad and getting worse due to rheumatism contracted at the old Sportsman's Park in Pittsburgh along the river. Now he has finally falled to show up for an opening day.

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